

Class Certification Motion Deadline: Arnold and Envision wish to keep the class certification motion deadline on August 3, and they intend to file and in fact did file their motions that day. McAllister had already filed a class certification motion. Defendant proposed that the plaintiffs file class certification motions by October 6, 2017.

Depositions of plaintiffs' rebuttal experts: Arnold and Envision wish to keep the August 25, 2017 deadling. Defendant, seeing that scheduling its expert's deposition required five weeks, proposed a five-week deadline of September 15, 2017.

Class Certification Motion Response Deadline: Arnold and Envision maintain that the September 8, 2017 deadline is still appropriate for the defendant's response. Defendant seeks until the later of 30 days after the last plaintiff group files its motion or October 6, 2017. Defendant points out that it requires time to work on its briefing after it deposes plaintiffs' experts.

In addition, defendant says that the additional time it seems is appropriate in light of the newly-added third party defendant, the St. Louis Convention & Visitors Commission ("CVC").

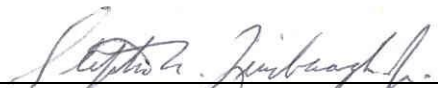
The Court will grant the defendant's motion in part. Class certification motions will remain due on August 3, 2017, as they have already been filed. Depositions of plaintiffs' rebuttal experts shall take place by September 15, 2017. Defendant's response to the plaintiffs' class certification motions shall be due October 6, 2017. Defendant's request for a Rule 16 conference is denied.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that defendant The St. Louis Rams, LLC's motion for Rule 16 Conference and to amend the Case Management Order (#159) is **DENIED** in part and **GRANTED** in part as described herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an Amended Case Management Order shall be filed by the Court.

Dated this 4th day of August, 2017.



STEPHEN N. LIMBAUGH, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE